

1 17. [Amended] A method for coordinating a project for  
2 designing, implementing, and using a general procurement and  
3 accounts payable (GP/AP) system for a customer, comprising  
4 the steps of:

5 maintaining a database of templates describing a  
6 plurality of task templates including summary tasks and  
7 detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy  
8 application to provide an adapted application  
9 customized to said customer;

10 operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to  
11 access via a server said database for coordinating  
12 tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams throughout  
13 project implementation phases including assessing,  
14 preparing, developing, deploying and supporting phases;

15 said assessing phase accessing said database of  
16 templates for defining for said customer an integrated,  
17 cross-functional customer solution including technical,  
18 educational, and human resource;

19 said preparing phase accessing said database of  
20 templates for initializing said project and modeling a

21 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy  
22 to said adapted application;

23 said developing phase for documenting in said database  
24 of templates business controls, transformation  
25 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog  
26 application customization required for said adapted  
27 application;

28 said deploying phase accessing said database of  
29 templates for deploying quality, transition management,  
30 and integrated project management systems and  
31 procedures for said customer;

32 said supporting phase accessing said database of  
33 templates for providing communication of feedback, real  
34 time application assistance, and special requests for  
35 problems concerning data; and

36 providing at said server a first user interface  
37 template for designing said summary tasks, a second  
38 user interface template for designing said detailed  
39 tasks, and a third user interface template for  
40 selecting or creating said summary and detailed tasks.

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24. [Amended] A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a machine to perform method steps for coordinating a project for designing, implementing, and using a general procurement and accounts payable (GP/AP) system for a customer, said method steps comprising:

maintaining a database of templates describing a plurality of task templates including summary tasks and detail tasks for analyzing and adapting a legacy application to provide an adapted application customized to said customer;

operating a plurality of web-enabled user terminals to access via a server said database for coordinating tasks by a plurality of enterprise teams throughout project implementation phases including assessing, preparing, developing, deploying and supporting phases;

said assessing phase accessing said database of templates for defining for said customer an integrated, cross-functional customer solution including technical, educational, and human resource;

21 said preparing phase accessing said database of  
22 templates for initializing said project and modeling a  
23 plan for making a transition from said customer legacy  
24 to said adapted application;

25 said developing phase for documenting in said database  
26 of templates business controls, transformation  
27 management, accounting, and requisition and catalog  
28 application customization required for said adapted  
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